

# EDUCATION SERVICES DIVISION

BUILDING 33009, 761ST TANK BATTALION  
SOLDIER DEVELOPMENT CENTER



## November 2005



<b>2</b>	Troops To Teachers Briefing	<b>1300</b>
<b>7</b>	New Student Orientation	<b>1300</b>
<b>8</b>	ROTC Briefing	<b>1300</b>
<b>9</b>	Financial Aid Briefing	<b>1300</b>
<b>11</b>	Veterans Day	<b>Closed</b>
<b>16</b>	<b><u>GRADUATION CEREMONY</u></b>	<b>1400</b>
<b>21</b>	New Student Orientation	<b>1300</b>
<b>24-25</b>	Thanksgiving Day Holidays observed	<b>Closed</b>

## December 2005

<b>5</b>	New Student Orientation	<b>1300</b>
<b>7</b>	GI Bill and Voc Rehab Briefing	<b>1300</b>
<b>13</b>	ROTC Briefing	<b>1300</b>
<b>14</b>	Financial Aid Briefing	<b>1300</b>
<b>24-26</b>	Christmas Holidays observed	<b>Closed</b>
<b>31 -2</b>	New Years Holidays observed	<b>Closed</b>

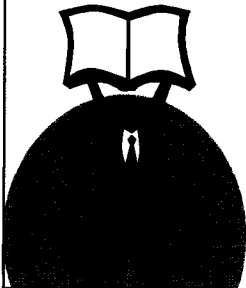
## January 2006

<b>10</b>	ROTC Briefing	<b>1300</b>
<b>17</b>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	<b>Closed</b>
<b>19</b>	Know Your GI Bill	<b>1500</b>

"Train for Certainty;

Educate for Uncertainty"

SET YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS TODAY!



**Purpose:** Spouses to Teachers (STT) is proudly represented in **California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Texas, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Louisiana**. The Colorado office services spouses in **Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah** as part of the Spouses to Teachers Program. This program is designed to assess the needs of spouses relative to becoming a teacher. The program provides support to eligible spouses in their pursuit of K-12 teaching positions. Limited funding will be provided to eligible spouses to reimburse the cost of tests required for state teacher licensure/certification. Maximum available financial assistance is \$600.00 per person.

**Eligible Spouses:**

- ◆ Spouses of active duty personnel
- ◆ Spouses of members of Selected Reserve and National Guard currently serving on active duty
- ◆ Spouses of members of Individual Ready Reserve currently serving on active duty

**Primary Audience:**

- ◆ Spouses with baccalaureate degree or higher
- ◆ Spouses with a teacher certification in one state and are applying for certification in another state
- ◆ Spouses with less than a baccalaureate degree

**Services Provided:**

- ◆ Information regarding state certification requirements
- ◆ Counseling on certification options
- ◆ Application assistance for transferring teacher certification from one state to another
- ◆ Financial assistance to help meet expenses for examinations required for teacher certification
- ◆ Financial Aid resource assistance
- ◆ State employment guidance
- ◆ Spouses to Teachers State Office

**Procedures:**

- ◆ State registration required to apply for stipend of up to \$600.00 for state teacher certification exams
- ◆ State Spouse to Teachers Office prepares vouchers approving the test(s) and amount authorized to be reimbursed
- ◆ Completed vouchers are mailed to DANTES/Spouse to Teachers with proof of payment and voided personal check
- ◆ ☐ ☐ DANTES/STT will process approved vouchers for payment within 30 - 45 days of receipt

**Spouse to Teachers contact information:**

**Address:**  
DANTES Troops to Teachers  
6490 Saufley Field Road  
Pensacola, FL 32509-5243

**Phone:** 850-452-1151  
**Toll free:** 1-800-231-6282  
**DSN:** 922-1151  
**E-mail:** [stt@voled.doded.mil](mailto:stt@voled.doded.mil)

*Congratulations*

# **COLLEGE GRADUATES!**

The Education Services Division will hold its

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduation Ceremony**

**16 November at 1400 hours, at Howze Auditorium.**

**Call 287-4432 for more information and application.**

**All Soldiers, family members and civilians who were/are unable to  
attend their college's graduation exercise are invited to  
participate in this exciting ceremony.**

**16 NOVEMBER 2005 AT 1400 HOURS**

**INFORMATION PAPER**  
**Fort Hood Area Volunteer Child Care Fund**

**Purpose:** Provide information on the Fort Hood Area Volunteer Child Care Fund (FHAVCCF); herein referred to as "the Fund".

1. The mission of the Fund is to provide childcare funding for volunteers, in order to facilitate volunteerism throughout the Fort Hood Community. The Fund benefits the community by allowing for respite care, while developing volunteers' skills, and while enhancing volunteer services throughout Fort Hood and the surrounding communities.
2. The Fund pays for a Fort Hood registered volunteer's child care, who is volunteering their time at a registered Private Organization to include, but not limited to the following:
  - A. Army Community Service (ACS)
    - 1) Senior Leader Spouse Course
    - 2) Army Volunteer Council
    - 3) ISG Course
  - B. Army Family Team Building (AFTB)
  - C. American Red Cross
    - 1) Fisher House
    - 2) Patient Assistance Team
    - 3) Veterinarian Services
  - E. Fort Hood Community Life Program
  - F. Fort Hood Enlisted Spouses' Club
  - G. Fort Hood Officers' Wives' Club
  - H. Combined Federal Campaign
  - I. Santa's Workshop
  - J. 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Museum
  - K. 4<sup>th</sup> Infantry Museum
  - L. Tax Center
  - M. Layette Program
  - N. Fort Hood Area Volunteer Child Care Fund (FHAVCCF)
  - O. Thrift Shop
  - P. Volunteer Services Branch
  - Q. Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR)
  - R. Family Child Care (FCC)
  - S. Killeen Independent School District (KISD)
  - T. Copperas Cove Independent School District (CCISD)

**Note:** Even though, KISD and CCISD are not Private Organizations, on-campus volunteers (ie; tutors and classroom/library helpers) are included. Does not include Parent Teacher Associations/Organizations meetings or activities.

**Note:** The Fund does not cover childcare for volunteers who are fulfilling a school internship or mandated community service requirements.

3. The Fund will pay up to fifty (50) total volunteer hours per month per volunteer. This is exclusive of the number of children the volunteer has in the Child Development Center (CDC) or Family Child Care (FCC). **Example 1:** Jane Doe volunteers 50 hours with Red Cross and has 1 child. FHAVCCF pays 50 hours of childcare. **Example 2:** Jane Doe volunteers with Red Cross and the Thrift Shop a total of 50 hours. She has 3 children in CDC or FCC. FHAVCCF pays for 150 hours of childcare.
4. The volunteer is required to register all children with the Fort Hood Child Development Services (CDS).
5. The volunteer must use the CDC or a FCC Provider.



# Fort Hood High School Student Days

*All* Central Texas Junior & Senior  
High School Students and Counselors  
are welcome to experience

*A Day in the Life of a Soldier*

**November 21, 2005**

This exciting event will provide students:

- an overview of Fort Hood and the life of a typical Fort Hood Soldier
- an overview of the education and training opportunities available to Soldiers
- a civics lesson on the role of the US Army and the public service Soldiers provide the Nation

**Please contact the Fort Hood School Liaison Office at 288-7946 or email**  
**[Nanette.pigg@hood.army.mil](mailto:Nanette.pigg@hood.army.mil) or [peggy.stamper@hood.army.mil](mailto:peggy.stamper@hood.army.mil)**



## **Adopt School Training**

**We will be holding Adopt A School training for our unit representatives:**

We have scheduled two separate days for our training:

**27 October 2005** from 14:30-16:30  
in the Housing Office Conference Room

This training will be for units that are assigned to Killeen, Copperas Cove, Lampasas, Florence, Salado and Gatesville schools.

**28 October 2005** from 9:00-11:00  
Location TBA (will be in Temple)

This training will be for units that are assigned to Temple or Belton schools.

Please encourage your unit representatives to attend this valuable training.

Please RSVP by October 25th via fax to the School Liaison Office, 287-7351, or email [nanette.pigg@hood.army.mil](mailto:nanette.pigg@hood.army.mil)

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## FACT SHEET

MWR-ASAP  
Helen Goudreault-Knapp  
(618-7446)  
1 September 2005

IMSW-HOD-HRA

SUBJECT: "Tie-One-On" for Safety Campaign and "Lights On For Life" Day

PURPOSE: To provide information on the "Tie-One-On" for Safety Campaign and "Lights-On-For Life" Day.

FACTS:

1. The purpose of the "Tie-One-On" for Safety Campaign is to remind people not to drink and drive during the holidays. An alcohol-related crash is the foreseeable result of someone's decision to drive after drinking. Every act of impaired driving puts other lives at risk. Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) initiated the campaign in the 1980s. Individuals are given red ribbons to attach to their vehicle antennas or sideview mirrors. The red ribbon signifies your commitment to drive safe and sober.
2. The Fort Hood Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP) and the local chapter of MADD coordinate this campaign annually. As a result of last year's aggressive campaign, no Fort Hood Soldier died during the Christmas holiday period. Over 80,000 red ribbons were distributed to Fort Hood community residents in an effort to further heighten community awareness.
3. This year's campaign will run from 1 November, 2005 to 1 January, 2006. Unit Prevention Leaders are requested to develop competitive programs in units to highlight the campaign (examples: Battalion runs, bulletin boards, resource tables, public displays, and classes).
4. On Friday, 16 December, 2005, we encourage you to drive with your vehicle headlights on during the daylight hours for "Lights-On-For Life" Day. This national demonstration is in memory of those who lost their lives to drunk drivers and as a reminder to everyone not to drink and drive. The National 3D Prevention Month Coalition sponsors this event.



AUTHENTICATION: Nicholas R. Johnsen, Director, MWR

DATE: 30 AUG 05

# "TIE-ONE-ON" FOR SAFETY CAMPAIGN

## PLEDGE CARD

WHEREAS: Alcohol-related crashes claim the lives of over 16,694 Americans annually. WHEREAS: One alcohol-related fatality occurs every 30 minutes. WHEREAS: The problems related to drinking while driving are not confined to any group of people but cross all economic, ethnic, gender, and societal barriers and is supported by societal indifference. WHEREAS: Drinking while driving undermines the very fabric of our communities and of our lives. Furthermore, in the military, drinking while driving undermines the mission of readiness. WHEREAS: Our entire community can and must achieve an awareness of the problem of drinking while driving and the impact it has on our families and organizations...

I, (state your name), PLEDGE TO SUPPORT THE "TIE-ONE-ON" FOR SAFETY RED RIBBON CAMPAIGN BY ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN CAMPAIGN EVENTS AND BY SETTING AN EXAMPLE FOR MY FELLOW SOLDIERS AND FOR MY FAMILY BY DRIVING SOBER DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON AND THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

PHANTOM WARRIORS

DATE

SIGNATURE

# ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF

## FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE

*"Helping the Army take care  
of its own"*

AER is a private non-profit organization with the primary mission of providing financial assistance to Army Soldiers and their dependents in time of valid emergency need.



Army Emergency Relief  
MG James Ursano Scholarship  
200 Stovall Street, Dept 4-F  
Alexandria, VA 22332-0600

Phone: 703 428-0035  
Email: Education@aerhq.org

### SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be...

- Dependent children, stepchildren or legally adopted children of Army soldiers on active duty, retired or deceased while on active duty or after retirement. The children of Gray Area Retirees are also eligible.
- Unmarried for the entire academic year.
- Under the age of 22 on May 1 preceding the beginning of the academic year (AY).
- For specific information concerning guidelines, documentation, and deadlines please check our web site [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org)

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

available beginning November

- Applications are available by mail from HQ AER
- Applications can be printed from our website at [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org)
- Online applications can be submitted at [www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org)

### SCHOLARSHIP FUND USES

- The scholarship funds may be used to assist with tuition, fees, books, supplies and school room and board either on or off campus.

The **MG James Ursano Scholarship Fund** administered by AER was established in 1976 as a secondary mission to help Army families with the costs of post secondary undergraduate level education, vocational training, and preparation for acceptance by service academies for their dependent children.

- get it in on time  
- follow directions - no attachments

# FORT HOOD AREA THRIFT SHOP

**BLDG. 50003, CLEAR CREEK ROAD**

(next to Clear Creek PX & Ft. Hood National Bank)

**TELEPHONE: (254) 532-2948**



**Check out the Fort Hood Community's greatest treasure!!!**

**The Thrift Shop is your local all purpose store.**

**We sell and consign clean, previously owned merchandise such as:**

**Furniture-Antiques-Clothing-Electrical Items-Luggage-Toys- Books- Craft Items- Sporting Goods-Pet Carriers/Kennels-Curtains/Linens-Baby Items/Furniture-Patio/Lawn Items**

## **SHOPPING HOURS:**

<b>Tues. &amp; Thurs.</b>	<b>9am - 3pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9am - 4pm</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday</b>	<b>9am - 2pm</b>

## **CONSIGNMENT HOURS:**

<b>Tues., Wed., &amp; Thurs.</b>	<b>10am - 12:45pm</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday</b>	<b>10am - 11:45am</b>



**Every Wednesday we offer a "BAG SALE" for certain donated items.**

**\*Provided we have enough volunteers\***

**Have no room in your house? Are you PCSing and need to downsize for new quarters? Consign with us and we will do the selling for you!!! You get the profit minus 25% of your asking price. ALL profits of the Thrift Shop go back into YOUR community!**

**Want to just donate?**

**Donations taken at REAR of building only. Drop off during business hours OR, there is a drop box for your convenience.**

**Volunteers are always needed. (Childcare reimbursement is available. Ask for details).**

**FRG group looking to earn money? We have a program for you! Contact Manager.**



## *Fort Hood Army Family Team Building*

Wants You to  
**GET ON "TRACK"**

**To AFTB  
We Go!!!**



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### **Upcoming Level I Class Dates and Times:**

1-2 November 2005 Spanish  
Evening

2-3 November 2005  
Daytime

6-8 December 2005  
Evening

4-5 January 2005  
Daytime

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Fort Hood Army Family Team  
Building

Bldg 16005, Old Ironsides  
Lane Volunteer Center  
Fort Hood, Texas 76544

Phone: 286-6600 or 287-2327  
E-mail:

louann.rodriquez1@us.army.mil

Get your "**Family Member Basic Training!**" Want to learn about military lingo, customs and courtesies, benefits and entitlements, family readiness groups, resources and more? Come check us out.

**Free childcare for classes** is available for children registered with Child and Youth Services. Hourly care reservations can be made by calling the Fort Hood Child Development Center at 287-6037.

**Call 286-6600 for more information and to register for classes.**

Level I Daytime classes are from 8:45 AM to 2:00 PM and

Level I Evening classes are from 4:45 PM to 9:00 PM.

*Connecting Families to the Army . . . One Class at a Time*

**ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
**ACS**  
Real-Life Solutions for Successful Army Living

# Consumer Affairs Tabloid

## Keeping you in the "KNOW"

287- CITY

Army Community Service Financial Readiness Branch

October 2003

### Federal Trade Commission

**The Truth about Cell Phones and the National Do Not Call Registry** [www.ftc.gov/opa/2003/04/dncr.htm](http://www.ftc.gov/opa/2003/04/dncr.htm)

If you've received an e-mail telling you that your cell phone is about to be assaulted by telemarketing calls as a result of a new cell phone number database, rest assured that this is not the case. Telemarketing to cell phone numbers has always been illegal in most cases and will continue to be so. One e-mail making the rounds says:

*"JUST A REMINDER... In a few weeks, cell phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sales calls. YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THESE CALLS. To prevent this, call the following number from your cell phone: 877/382-1222. It is the National DO NOT CALL line. It will only take a minute of your time. It blocks your number for five (5) years. PASS THIS ON TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS..."*

\*\*\*\*\*READ ON\*\*\*\*\*

### Federal Communications Commission

**The Truth About Cell Phones and the Do-Not-Call Registry**  
[www.fcc.gov/cel/consumer/facts/truthaboutcelphones.html](http://www.fcc.gov/cel/consumer/facts/truthaboutcelphones.html)

Contrary to what some of the e-mail campaigns are now saying, the Federal Government does not maintain and is not establishing a separate Do-Not-Call Registry for mobile phones. The FCC and the Federal Trade Commission set up the National Do-Not-Call Registry to enable consumers to reduce the number of unwanted telemarketing calls to their phones. The Registry covers both traditional (wired) and wireless (mobile) phones. The Registry is nationwide in scope and applies to all telemarketers, with the exception of certain not-profit organizations. Personal cell phone users have always been able to add their numbers to the National Do-Not-Call Registry either online at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) or by calling toll-free at 1-888-382-1222 from the telephone number they wish to register. Registrations become effective within 31 days of signing up and are active for five years. There is no cut-off date or deadline for registrations.

### From the Files of Fort Hood's Consumer Affairs Office

Charities, telephone surveys, political organizations, and companies with which you have an existing business relationship may still call you. This includes companies you receive magazines or catalogs from, credit card companies, etc. Companies often share their mailing/phone lists with associates or related businesses. Stop a minute and think about all the companies you have given your mobile phone number to, this might explain the calls you are receiving. To prevent this from happening you need to write everyone you do business with and ask them not to call you or share your information with others. Also, making an inquiry or submitting an application to a company will establish a temporary business relationship and you may receive calls or mail for three months.

One last thing, before forwarding emails (runners, hoaxes, virus warnings, chain letters, etc) check with our office or the following sites: [www.tamhoaxfiction.com](http://www.tamhoaxfiction.com), <http://hoaxbusters.cisac.org>, or [www.symantec.com](http://www.symantec.com). Forwarding these types of emails on government computers can result in punitive action as they are against government policies and regulations.

Additional information on cell phones and the new wireless 411 service can be found at:  
[www.ftc.gov/bur/consumer/facts/alerts/dncalrt.htm](http://www.ftc.gov/bur/consumer/facts/alerts/dncalrt.htm) & [www.qcnet.com/wireless411/index.shtml](http://www.qcnet.com/wireless411/index.shtml)

Back issues of the Consumer Affairs Tabloid are available on the Financial Readiness section of the ACS website at:  
[www.hcsaaww.com/030904](http://www.hcsaaww.com/030904)



NOVEMBER 2005

# CAREER MONTHLY

AN ACS EMPLOYMENT READINESS PUBLICATION

[www.hoodmwr.com/acs/erb.html](http://www.hoodmwr.com/acs/erb.html)

[fthoodacserb@hood.army.mil](mailto:fthoodacserb@hood.army.mil)



"Your Job Search Network"

## Marketing Yourself for Your Dream Career!

Marketing yourself is the same as advertising and 'selling' your skills to an employer... much like any other products or services they used. Let's apply the same principles of marketing to the product... you... in your job search. The steps are exactly the same.

- Who is your audience? Research your field in the physical area where you want to work. Who are the companies that want to hire people who do what you do?
- ✚ What are the current needs or trends with these companies? Is the company expanding? Downsizing? Introducing new products or services? What regional or national issues affect this company? For example, the economy, new laws, etc.
- ✚ What benefits do you have to offer an employer? What do you have to offer the employer that will help them along in their business? Think in general terms (i.e. prompt, good people skills, good organization) and specific terms (i.e. proficient using IBM computers).
- ✚ Develop an advertising campaign that targets the needs of your audience. This means your 'total package,' including your general appearance and attitude that matches your audience, resume, cover letter, and application. These are the tools you use to advertise your product... YOU.
- ✚ Constantly re-evaluate your approach, and be prepared to make changes. Are you getting invited in for interviews? Are you getting job offers? You should ask people you know in the field (professors, networking contacts, career counselors, etc.) for feedback on your package and approach.

✚ If possible, contact people you interviewed with who did not hire you and ask them for feedback as to how you can improve your 'package.'

■ Finally don't be discouraged if finding the job takes weeks or months. Practice patience each and every day. If you stop looking you are out of the game, as any sales person knows, perseverance is essential to closing any sale.

Taken from *THE CAREER CENTER*  
California State University, Northridge., California  
<http://www.csun.edu/~sp20558/dis/market.html>

For more information on this article, contact the Army Community Service Employment Readiness Branch by calling 254-288-2089 or visit us on-line at [www.hoodmwr.com/acs/erb.html](http://www.hoodmwr.com/acs/erb.html).

Let the ACS Employment Readiness Branch (ERB) assist you!

Services include:

Job Search Assistance

Career Counseling and Coaching

Centralized Job Bank

Resume/Job Application Development

Employment Education and Training Workshops

## FEATURED CLIENT/EMPLOYER

Noris Ramos was placed as an office manager with Artworks Ad Agency. She says, "I decided to stay in the Killeen area while my spouse was deployed because there is a great work environment. I had a good experience with **ERB**. The Interview Techniques workshop helped me to improve my confidence."



Brenda Wheeler is the President of Artworks Ad Agency. Her company is a full service advertising agency specializing in all forms of creative communication for product/services in Texas. She says, "Noris Ramos had a professional resume and I was impressed by the fact that she concisely explained her work history. She had researched our company and was able to present her knowledge and interest in working here. She was well dressed and exhibited excellent manners during the interview process."



**ACS**  
**Employment Readiness Branch**  
**"Your Job Search Network"**

Bldg. 4220  
South 77th Street  
Fort Hood, TX 76544

Phone: 254-288-2089  
Fax: 254-285-5233  
E-Mail: fthoodacserb@hood.army.mil  
Website: www.hoodmwr.com/acs/erb.html

Hours of Operation:  
Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m.  
to 4:30 p.m. except federal holidays

**Vision**

Military Spouses at Fort Hood  
will be afforded the opportunity to  
develop a career/work plan.

**Mission**

Provides quality, timely, and  
accurate employment information  
to give the competitive edge needed  
to secure employment.

**Program Goal**

The Employment Readiness  
Branch (ERB) assists military  
spouses and eligible clients in  
overcoming the significant  
difficulties associated with  
finding employment, especially  
during relocation.

**ERB Staff**

Teresa Shipman  
Branch Manager  
Marie Irving  
Education Trainer  
Adrianne Todd  
Office Associate



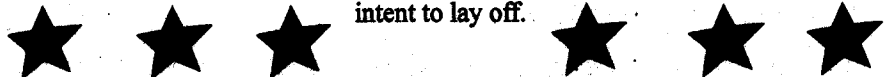
## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Every Tuesday 0830-1030 "Writing A Winning Resume" - Resume and Application Development Workshop. Learn how to create a resume that employers will read. Co-sponsored by Jobs 4 Military Families at Central Texas Workforce Center, Killeen. Call to register 254-288-2089.
- Every Tuesday 1315-1430 "The NETWORK" (Newcomers' Employment Training Workshop) Orientation targeted to newly arriving military spouses and family members seeking employment. Bldg. 4220. Call to register 254-288-2089.
- Every Thursday 0830-1130 "Making a Great Impression" - Interview and Communication Techniques Workshop. Ace your next interview. Co-sponsored by Jobs 4 Military Families at Central Texas Workforce Center, Killeen. Call to register 254-288-2089.

## GEE, I WANT A JOB

### JOBS FOR MILITARY FAMILIES GRANT

Jobs 4 Military Families is a Central Texas Workforce System project that is supported and guided by local community leaders on Fort Hood. Services are for military family members over the age of 18 who left employment to accompany a military service member to Fort Hood and also for civilian personnel on Fort Hood who are given notice of intent to lay off.



## TIPS OF THE TRADE

**"No, Not Hiring... Not Selected" - Reacting to Those Words**

Think of rejections simply meaning you have not found a job match yet. At least 95% of job search rejections are impersonal, so don't take them personally. Do take care of yourself after rejections, do activities with family and/or friends, or relax doing your favorite hobbies and give the job search a rest for a least a day or two.



## EDUCATION TIDBITS

### Scholarship Scams

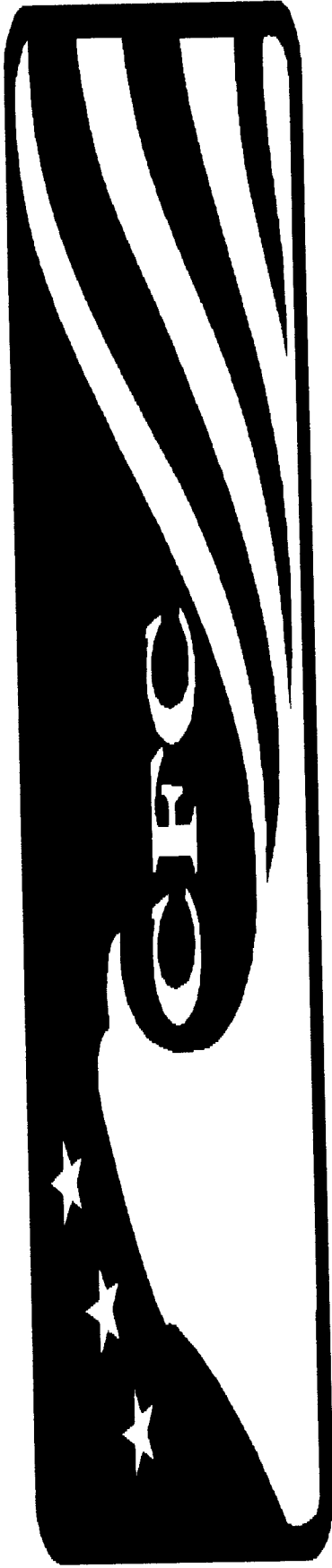
Every year, several hundred thousand students and parents are defrauded by scholarship scams. Victims of these scams lose more than \$100 million annually. Scam operations often imitate legitimate government agencies, grant-giving foundations, education lenders, and scholarship matching services, using official-sounding names containing words like "National," "Federal," "Foundation," or "Administration." If you have to pay money to get money, it's probably a scam. For more information visit the following website:  
<http://scholarships.monster.com/articles/scam/>

## USEFUL WEBSITES

Fort Hood ACS  
Fort Hood MWR  
MWR  
Fort Hood Home Page  
Texas Workforce Commission  
Central Texas College  
Dept. of Army Positions  
Open Contract List  
Financial Aid  
Army Life Resources  
Military Spouse Job Search

[www.hoodmwr.com/acs.html](http://www.hoodmwr.com/acs.html)  
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[www.cpol.army.mil](http://www.cpol.army.mil)  
<http://ccmd.hood.army.mil>  
<http://www.salliemac.com/>  
[www.myarmylifetoo.com](http://www.myarmylifetoo.com)  
[www.msjs.org](http://www.msjs.org)





20 October 2005

The Combined Federal Campaign's (CFC) goal for the 2005 campaign is 100% contact. As of 19 October 2005, the rate of contact is about 20% and approximately \$158,500 has been turned into our office.

Anyone interested in giving to this year's campaign should contact their Command Project Officer/Keyworker or the CFC Office.

We look forward to another successful campaign and we thank you for your continued support.

The CFC's governing board is the Local Federal Coordinating Committee (LFCC). The LFCC's next quarterly meeting is scheduled for 24 October 2005.

POC: CFC Area Coordinator/Assistant 287-0345/286-6782



20%

Contact

\$158,500

## FACT SHEET

14 October 2005

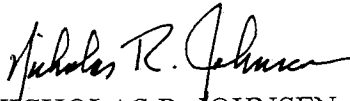
IMSW-HOD-MWA-FRB-AER

SUBJECT: Army Emergency Relief - MG James Ursano Scholarship Fund for Dependent Children of Army Soldiers

PURPOSE: To provide information to Army families to make them aware of the MG James Ursano Scholarship Fund for Dependent Children of Army Soldiers.

FACTS:

1. Army Emergency Relief (AER) administers the MG James Ursano Scholarship Fund as a secondary mission to help Army families with the costs of post-secondary undergraduate level education, vocational training, and preparation for acceptance by service academies for their dependent children.
2. Applicants must be:
  - Dependent children (military ID cardholders) of active duty or retired Army soldiers
  - Must be registered in the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System (DEERS)
  - Unmarried for entire academic year
  - Under the age of 22 on 1 May 2006 based on 2006-2007 academic year
3. Scholarship applications are available on request from Headquarters AER from 1 November 2005 through 1 March 2006 for the 2006-2007 academic year. Request forms for applications are available at the AER office, Financial Readiness Branch, Army Community Service, Bldg 121, 288-7292. Applications may be printed from Headquarters AER website, **[www.aerhq.org](http://www.aerhq.org)** from 1 November 2005 through 1 March 2006. Students may also apply on line at the website. Completed applications with supporting documents must be mailed to Headquarters AER and postmarked not later than 1 March 2006.
4. Scholarship awards for financial need range from \$1,000 to \$2,200 per academic year. During academic year 2005-2006, \$3,923,000 was awarded to 95 percent of 2005 applicants. The majority of students who meet deadlines receive a scholarship. Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis for up to a maximum of 4 years of undergraduate study.



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## SKIESUnlimited Survey



Child and Youth Services (CYS) implemented the SKIESUnlimited program to develop and support youth through instructional and enrichment classes.

Please complete this survey so we have a better understanding of what you want to see offered. Classes will target all age groups.

1. What instructional program schedule is most convenient?

Weekday morning  
Weekday evening

Weekday afternoon  
Weekend

2. What age group does your child or children fall into?

6 Weeks – 4 Year Old  
5 Year Old – 10 Year Old  
11 Year Old – 13 Year Old  
14 Year Old – 18 Year Old

3. What classes in the School of Academic Skills would you like to see offered?

SAT/ACT Preparation  
Journalism  
Foreign Language (which language?)

Computer Class  
Fun with numbers, letters, colors and shapes

Science Exploration  
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4. What classes in the School of Arts would you like to see offered?

Kindermusik  
Scapbooking  
Guitar

Web Design  
Knitting/Crochet  
Ceramics

Piano  
Drama  
Dance

5. What classes in the School of Life Skills would you like to see offered?

Driver's Education  
Personal Health Care  
Financial Management  
Basic Automobile Parent and Youth Maintenance

Cooking  
Job ready – career launching

Sewing

6. What classes in the School of Sports would you like to see offered?

Gymnastics  
Yoga  
Weight Lifting  
Roller Skating

Golf  
Wrestling  
Swimming

Tennis  
Archery  
Cheernastics

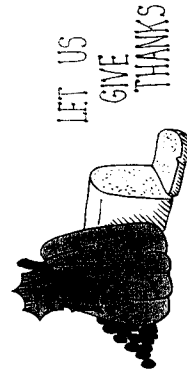
Any questions or suggestions regarding this survey or SKIESUnlimited, please contact the Toni Locklear, Instructional Program Specialist, at (254) 287-4592.

## Monthly Recurring Classes and Workshops

**Tuesday**  
**Resume & Application Development** 0830-1030  
 Co-sponsored with J4MF @ the CTWC Killeen  
 Must register: 288-2089  
**Common Sense Parenting**  
 0930-1130-Bldg 9409  
**PCS Move on the Go**  
 1145-1245-Bldg 16005  
**Employment NETWORK Workshop**  
 Must register: 288-2089 1315-1430-Bldg 4220

**Wednesday**  
**Explore, Learning & Play - Playgroup** ages 0-3  
 0930-1100-Bronco YC

**Thursday**  
**Interview & Communications Techniques**  
 0830-1030 Co-sponsored with J4MF @ the CTWC  
 Killeen Must register: 288-2089



got questions?

Call 287-4ACS

[www.hoodmwr.com/acs](http://www.hoodmwr.com/acs)

## Did you know...

- ACS Mobilization and Deployment Program (Mob/Dep) provides guidance, resources and training for Family Readiness Group members and Rear Detachment Officers
- Mob/Dep provides pre-deployment information and material to soldiers and family members through their resource library
- Mob/Dep offers classes to prepare Soldiers and their family on how to cope with the challenges of deployment such as,

### Coping with Separation

### R & R Reunion

### Reunion Training

### Communicating with Children

- Mob/Dep assists and supports mobilizing National Guard and Reserve Component units.
- Mob/Dep has oversight for the Fort Hood Family Assistance Center  
1-866-836-2757

Contact ACS Mob/Dep at  
288-5155/2794/5156

For the latest information on class times, locations, and how to register, call 287-4ACS!



## Helpful ACS Numbers

ACS Volunteer Program	287-8659
Army Emergency Relief (AER)	288-5003
Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)	287-AFAP
Army Family Team Building (AFTB)	286-6600 287-2327
Army Volunteer Corps	287-VOLS
Child & Spouse Abuse 24/7 Hotline	287-CARE
Consumer Affairs Office	287-CITY
Employment Readiness Branch (ERB)	288-2089
Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)	287-6070
Family Advocacy Program (FAP)	286-6774
Family Assistance Center (FAC)	288-7570
Financial Management Classes	288-2862
FRG/RDO Classes	288-5155
Information, Referral & Outreach (IRO) If you do not know who to call	287-4ACS
Lending Closet	287-4471
Mobilization & Deployment	288-2794
New Parent Support Program (NPSP)	287-2286
Parenting Classes	618-7443
Relationship Enrichment Program (REP)	288-2863
Relocation Readiness Program	287-4471
Stress/Anger/Conflict Management Classes	618-7584 286-6774
Victim Advocate Crisis Line	702-4953

ACS Events Calendar - November 2005

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FREE Classes, Workshops,  
Play Groups, and Much More!

# November Events Calendar 2005 Army Community Service



# 287-4ACS

Your Partners in Readiness

ACS - Information, Referral, &  
Outreach Readiness Branch  
Building 121 (Rivers Building) Ft. Hood, Texas

# Army Community Service Calendar of Events



**Tuesday, November 1**

Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Level I  
In Spanish "Nivel I en Español"

Ven aprender terminos basicos para alcanzar exito en la vida militar.

(1-2 Nov) 1700-2100-Bldg 16005

Family Readiness Group Certification Course  
(1-3 Nov) 1730-2030-Bldg 16005

**Wednesday, November 2**

Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Level I  
"AKA Army 101 Become Your Own Best Resource"  
(2-3 Nov) 0845-1400-Bldg 16005

**Thursday, November 3**

Home Buying 0900-1200-Bldg 16005

Credit Reports 1300-1500-Bldg 121  
Obtain your free credit report at  
[www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or  
(877)322-8228 prior to attending this class.

FRG Focus Group 1200-1300-Bldg 16005

**Friday, November 4**

Special Needs Resource Team  
1230-1630-Bldg 121

EFMP Sea Dragons Swim Program  
1800-1900-Abrams Pool

**Monday, November 7**

McGruff Safe House Providers Meeting  
1800-1900-Bldg 121

Parent Education Advocacy Program (PEAP)  
Workshop  
1800-2000-Comanche Chapel

Rear Detachment Officer (RDO) Course  
(7-10 Nov) 0900-1630-Bldg 16005

**Tuesday, November 8**

Army Family Team Building (AFTB) Level II  
Gain Intermediate Leadership Skills  
(8-10 & 15-16 Nov) 1700-2100-Bldg 16005

Single Soldier Parent Network Meeting  
1730-1300-Bldg 16005

**Thursday, November 10**

Saving & Investing 1300-1500-Bldg 16005

Stress, Anger & Conflict Management  
Workshop 0900-1600-Bldg 9409

**Friday, November 11**

EFMP Sea Dragons Swim Program  
1800-1900-Abrams Pool



**Wednesday, November 16**

EFMP Orientation 1230-1430-Comanche Chapel

Community Services Council  
0930-1030 Community Events Center

Family Readiness Group Basic Course  
0900-1430-Bldg 16005

Relationship Enrichment  
0900-1600-Bldg 9409

**Thursday, November 17**

Holiday Spending 0900-1100-Bldg 121

Make A Difference Day Recognition Ceremony  
1730-1930-Fort Hood Officers' Club

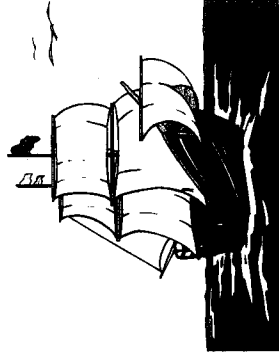
**Friday, November 18**

EFMP Sea Dragons Swim Program  
1800-1900-Abrams Pool

Safety First: Child Safety Seat Education &  
Inspection Program  
0830-1500-Sprocket Auto Craft Center  
Call 287-6505 for an appt.

**Wednesday, November 23**

Special Needs Resource Team (SNRT)  
1230-1630-Bldg 121



Classes, times, and locations are subject to change, please call for details.